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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV 21	NOV 22	NOV 23	NOV 24	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	36	28	92
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	2	-	3	-	-	6	95	4	84
GRAND TOTALS		1	3	-	3	-	-	8	214	97	822

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	7	52
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	6	-	-	-	-	-	11	17	-	108
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	308
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	24	-	5	-	-	-	29	-	912
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1527
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	10	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	-	1505
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	114
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	2	-	1	-	-	4	170	209	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	9	-	8	-	-	6	332	200	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	5	20	-	6	-	-	13	1782	1749	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	4	19	-	-	-	-	3	230	329	1131
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	102	219	-	79	-	-	32	5327	3264	22754

## WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	237	249	1205
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>8470</b>	<b>6444</b>	<b>41861</b>

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	25	25	-	4	4	-	-	3230	3732	3756
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	3123	3503	3503
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	12	12	-	8	-	-	-	2917	1659	1659
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	97
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	92
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	18	-	-	-	-	-	17	34	-	792
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	4	2	-	16	-	-	2	24	21	2871
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	169	-	5	-	-	-	189	47	3180
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	131	11	-	2	-	-	-	434	60	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	31	7	-	-	-	-	32	334	350	2341
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	424
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	23	20	-	13	-	-	12	828	699	2121
GRAND TOTALS		259	292	-	50	4	-	63	22701	20316	34325

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<b>HONEYDEWS</b>												
<b>CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL</b>												
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	515	197	197	
<b>BRAZIL</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	18	81	
<b>GUATEMALA</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	282	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	1156	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	45	-	-	1	-	-	-	116	9	1104	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	29	803	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	76	
<b>MEXICO</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	19	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	39	38	-	31	-	-	17	1243	1159	4173	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7903</b>	<b>6396</b>	<b>13050</b>	

\* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

\*\* District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for November 28, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

**CANTALOUPS:** SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 12s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market Lighter shipments from Central Arizona expected to continue through the winter. **LAST REPORT.**

**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market Lighter shipments from Central Arizona expected to continue through the winter. **LAST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

**CANTALOUPS:** SUPPLY 12S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET OVERSIZED 6S (5 SIZE) SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.85-14.95 mostly 14.95 occasional lower 12s 15.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.95 occasional lower 9s (6 size) 14.85-15.95 mostly 14.95 occasional lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 175.00-195.00 mostly 175.00-185.00 approx 45 count 185.00-200.00 mostly 185.00-195.00 approx 60 count 155.00-165.00 mostly 160.00-165.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales,

Shipping Point Basis

**HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 2.50-5.95 mostly 3.95-4.95 occasional lower 6s 2.50-5.95 mostly 3.95-4.95 occasional lower

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND CARTONS 4-6S MODERATE, OTHERS LIGHT.

MARKET CARTONS 4-6S SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 12.95-17.95 mostly 14.95-16.95 occasional higher 5s 12.95-17.95 mostly 14.95-16.95 occasional higher 6s 12.95-14.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 7.95-11.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 8s 8.95-11.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 9s 7.95-10.95 mostly 7.95-9.95 few 11.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 105.00-133.00 mostly 112.00-119.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 112.00-133.00 mostly 119.00-126.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 112.00-133.00 mostly 119.00-126.00 occasional higher and lower

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF November 28, 2023.**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

**ATLANTA**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 few 16.50-17.00 12s 20.00-22.00 few 16.50-17.50 GU 12s 20.00-21.00 MX 9s fineappear 27.00 12s 22.00

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-14.50 few 18.00 6s 12.00-13.00 CA 5s 20.00-22.00 few 18.00 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 8s no offerings

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 215.00 45s no offerings Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 240.00-250.00

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 GU 9s 16.00-18.00 ord cond 3.00-6.00 12s 16.00-18.00 ord cond 3.00-6.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 10.00-12.00 MX 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 5s 33.00-34.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 8s ord cond 6.00-8.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 7.00-8.00 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

**CHICAGO**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 20.00 MX 9s 15.00 fineappear 21.00 12s fineappear 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 fineappear 26.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 fineappear 21.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00 6s 17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 16.00 6s 15.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00 5s 26.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 19.00-19.50 9s 15.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00 occasional higher 60s 300.00 occasional higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00 60s 325.00

**ORGANIC HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 6s 20.00

**WATERMELONS:** flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 9s 18.00

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 18.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higherlower 15s 8.00-10.00 occas higherlower MX 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higherlower 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higherlower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higherlower MX 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas lower

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher/lower 8s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 8s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 152.00-155.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher

**ORGANIC WATERMELONS:** flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 21.00-22.00 occas lower 11s 21.00-22.00 occas lower

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 15.00-17.00 occas higher 12s 15.00-17.00 occas higher

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.50-7.00 approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 approx 60 count 4.50-5.00 75-80s 4.00

**NEW YORK**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s fr appear holdovers 10.00 GU 9s 14.00-16.00 occas higher holdovers 10.00-12.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 12s 12.00-14.00 holdovers 10.00 fineappear 18.00 open top MX 9s 12.00-14.00 holdovers 10.00 12s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 14.00-16.00 occas higher MX 9s (6 size) holdovers 12.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 CA 6s Offerings insufficient to quote GU 5s 12.00-14.00 occas lower 6s 10.00-12.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00 6s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) holdovers 12.00-14.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 14.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s fr appear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 38.00-40.00 some 35.00-36.00 holdovers 32.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 16.00 FL 8s 15.00 GU 6s 16.00 MX 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-17.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 11.50 fr cond 10.00 6s 11.50 MX 5s 12.00-15.00 fr qual 10.00 6s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 12.00 5s (4 size) 16.00-17.00 MX 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 32.00 5s 32.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 6s 20.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 32.00 5s 32.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 20.00 6s 20.00 8s 20.00